

# SWEEP Grant Opportunity Workshop

November 7, 2019

Merced, CA

University of California Cooperative Extension

**Why:** Join this workshop to learn about the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP) and how to apply. Through this grant program you can receive up to \$100,000 to improve your on-farm water and energy efficiency practices. During the workshop UCCE climate-smart ag specialist Caddie Bergren and irrigation specialist Dr. Khaled Bali will:

- Provide a comprehensive review of SWEEP and summary of other future CDFA climate-smart grant programs
- Guide you through the required water savings and greenhouse gas reduction calculations
- Show you how to assemble a strong grant proposal

**When:** Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
1 PM – 3 PM

**Where:** UC Cooperative Extension office: 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, CA 95341.

**Questions:** Contact Caddie Bergren, (209) 385-7403, email: [cmbergren@ucanr.edu](mailto:cmbergren@ucanr.edu)

**Grant info:** Applications are due December 16, 2019 online at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/>

SWEEP provides financial assistance in the form of grants to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases and save water on California agricultural operations. Eligible system components include (among others) soil moisture monitoring, drip systems, switching to low pressure irrigation systems, pump retrofits, variable frequency drives and installation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.

**Please feel free to contact us if you need special accommodations.**

## Free One-On-One Technical Assistance to Apply for Grant Funds

Need help in developing and /or submitting your project proposal? Schedule your free one-on-one Technical Assistance session, contact your local UC Cooperative Extension Office for additional information at **805-645-1464**



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